e paid in two instalments namely 12th of April 1917 and 12th of June 1917. In default, he deposit will be forfeited and the right of collection resold at the risk of the purchaser who shall be required to make good any loss that may accrue by resale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.

3. Within a week after the confirmation of the sale has been intimated to him the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika binding himself to the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he binds himself or his agents or workmen not to fell or lop the branches of trees over 1" in thickness and not to interfere with the main shoots of the trees.

(*b*) That he will hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents or workmen in the forests by wilful acts or by negligence.

(*c*) That he will take every precaution against forest fires either by wilful acts or by negligence and undertake to render any help that may be required of him or his men by the departmental officers for extinguishing fires in cases of accident during the term of the lease in question.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer

MYSORE DISTRICT WEST.

Notification dated 16th February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the depôts of the Mysore District, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer of the Mysore District.

Sale to commence at 2 P.M.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity	Remarks
				C. ft.	
1	Mysore Wood-yard	12th March 1917 and 13th March 1917.	Teak logs	30,000	More or less.
			Do B. P.	15,000	
			Honne logs	4,000	
			Do B. P.	1,000	
			Matti logs	5,000	
			Do B. P.	500	
			Jungle wood logs	2,000	
			Do B. P. ...	300	
			Beeti logs	100	
2	Hampapura	15th March 1917 ...	Teak logs	4,000	
			Do B. P.	1,000	
			Do poles	2,000	
			Jungle wood logs	2,500	
			Honne logs	200	
			Do B. P.	200	
			Matti timber	400	
			Matti logs and B. P. ...	...	

Terms of sale.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a challan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on any such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for in thirty days failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the

treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depôt till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depôt shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer, as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent, per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs before removal from the depôt should be duly measured by the purchaser. Complaint regarding short measurements will not be entertained.

9. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer, West.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated Chikmagalur, 6th February 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that timber will be sold by public auction at the Tarikere Depot on the 27th and 28th February 1917, by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District. For further particulars, please see pages 112 and 113, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 15th February 1917.

Notification dated 14th February 1917.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, up to 15th March 1917, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting bamboos in the undermentioned State Forest of the Kadur District for the periods noted against it :—

Name of Range	Name of State Forest	Name of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased in each year		Remarks
			Small bamboos	Big bamboos	
Narasimharajapura ...	Mallandurgudda ...	Mallandurgudda ...	.....	20,000	For two years 1916-17 & 1917-18

N.B.—(1) The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

(2) Quantity removed in excess of the minimum must be paid for at the tendered rate.

2. Tenders should specify the name of the forest and the rate per 1,000 they offer.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each forest in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, Chikmagalur, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed, "Tender for the purchase of bamboos."

4. The successful tenderer shall pay the balance of the lease for 1916-17 before 15th June 1917 and for 1917-18, in three monthly instalments in advance, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already, as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right of collection will be cancelled and a fresh tender called for for the same, if necessary. The deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The first instalment should be paid within five days from the date on which the acceptance of tender is intimated to him.

5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week, from the date on which the acceptance of tender may be intimated to him, in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed off by a fresh tender or otherwise at his own risk and the deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The successful tenderer shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.